

new wave composers festival

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Alex Pauk music director and conductor

introducing *creative sparks*

Through *creative sparks*, full of verve, esprit strengthens its role as Canada's leader in new music mentoring and creative leadership for young people.

*esprit commissions / world premieres

Sunday May 4

JANE MALLETT THEATRE, 27 FRONT ST. E.

new wave festival gala opening concert

7:15 pm • Pre-concert composers talk

8:00 pm • Concert

Alex Pauk • conductor

Wallace Halladay • saxophone(s)

Vincent Ho (Canada)

Wolf Edwards (Canada)

Maxime McKinley (Canada)

Scott Good (Canada)

**Fallen Angel*

**To Ergo Telmatothike*

**Wirkunst-Yourcenar*

Babbitt - for saxophone(s) and orchestra
(originally commissioned by Esprit)

Wednesday May 7 ~ free admission

MARS CENTRE, 101 COLLEGE ST. (AT UNIVERSITY)

creative sparks mid-week blockbuster event

8:00 pm • Concert

Alex Pauk • conductor Stuart Laughton • trumpet

Spanning locations throughout the stunning MaRS Centre, performers of the Esprit Orchestra join forces with student composers and performers from Toronto-area schools for sizzling performances of student compositions. *Creative Sparks* is a mentoring and creative leadership pilot programme – our strongest ever link to new generations of composers, performers and audiences.

Selected student composers

Charles Ives (U.S.A.)

R. Murray Schafer (Canada)

Philip Cashian (England)

**Creative Sparks* - pieces / world premieres

The Unanswered Question

Threnody and *The Falcon's Trumpet*

Mechanik - for as many instrumentalists as possible
(Canadian Premiere)

ESPRIT PARTNERS WITH MARS DISCOVERY DISTRICT:

MaRS is a full community partner in *Creative Sparks*, which aligns itself with the MaRS philosophy of "convergence innovation" among diverse disciplines. Esprit will utilize the exceptional 4 story MaRS Atrium with its catwalks, suspended bridges, intimate separate spaces, escalators and "pit" (lower floor) to create an orchestral space that moves the audience through the evening programme.

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for new wave composers festival tickets

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** World Premiere

Thursday May 8 ~ free admission

INNIS TOWN HALL (2 SUSSEX AVENUE, ST. GEORGE ST. SOUTH OF BLOOR ST.)

New Wave Concert 3

plus John Rea's annual Public Forum and Roundtable Discussion

7:00 pm • Concert - Part 1

8:00 pm • Forum / Roundtable

9:00 pm • Concert - Part 2

Alex Pauk • conductor Leonard (Yun Yun) Gilbert • piano Max Christie • clarinet

Concert - Part 1

Fuhong Shi (China)

In the Timeless Air

Eugene Astopov (Canada)

**Concerto for Piano and Orchestra*

Nick Martin (England)

**New Orchestral Work*

short solo piano works performed by André Ristic

Rea Forum **How Do You Know When You're Good?**

On value and imagination in new concert music

Concert - Part 2

Lee Parkin (Canada)

***Concertino for Clarinet and Chamber Orchestra*

Chris Mayo (Canada)

**New Orchestral Work*

short solo piano works performed by André Ristic

Sunday May 11

JANE MALLET THEATRE, 27 FRONT ST. E.

New Wave Festival Grand Finale

ENERGIZED SONIC IMPACT

WITH CANADA'S GREAT ESPRIT ORCHESTRA

Alex Pauk • conductor Ryan Scott • percussion

7:15 pm • Pre-concert composers talk

8:00 pm • Concert

10:15 pm • Post-concert Bash – location TBA

Petar Kresimir Klanac (Canada) **Ritournelle*

David Adamcyk (Canada)

**Arborescence*

Brian Current (Canada)

Kazabazua (originally commissioned by Esprit)

Maki Ishii (Japan)

Percussion Concerto • south-summer-fire (Canadian Premiere)

Creative Sparks participating schools – Claude Watson School of the Arts,

North Toronto Collegiate, St. Elizabeth Catholic High School,

Etobicoke School of the Arts, Rockcliff Middle School.

Special thanks to Royal Academy of Music, London, England. MaRS Centre, Toronto.

Creative Sparks composer/mentors – R. Murray Schafer, Michael Colgrass, Philip Cashian, Scott Good, Alex Pauk, Douglas Schmidt.

For more information on **New Wave Festival events** (May 4 - 11, 2008)

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